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MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Miller & Rhoads

Greeks Sent Court Up in a Balloon

But It Came Gliding Down When Lunch Room Folk Settled Their Suit for Slander.

The suit of Nick Robinson against Jim Mitchell was dismissed from the docket of the City Circuit Court yesterday on motion of the plaintiff's attorney, greatly to the relief of Clerk Rowell. For, according to the declaration, Jim said things about Nick—emphatic and positive things—but he said them in Greek, and ever since the suit was instituted Clerk Rowell has been trying to figure out how to make up the record and court docket.

Jim Mitchell, whose name before he emigrated from Athens, had ten or twelve syllables in it, conducted a restaurant in Main Street, near Ninth. He employed a force of Greek waiters, but the waiters rapidly assimilated American ideas and organized a strike. Nick Robinson was one of the waiters. His middle name alone having eighteen letters in it, while flanked by double names on either side, for convenience in conversing with plain American patrons who wanted buckwheat cake and egg sandwiches he adopted the cognomen of Old Nick, to which some one, possibly the deputy sheriff, added the name of Robinson, for purposes of identification.

Nick is alleged to have been a labor leader, and to have organized the strike of himself and the other waiters. According to that part of his declaration which is written in English, it was alleged that when the strike came, Proprietor Jim Mitchell said things, "Just what he said was in Greek, and it should have been, but busy lawyers went to work and induced some college professor to make a translation.

If the professor has the language right, then Jim Mitchell is alleged to have charged his former assistant with the theft of an overcoat on April 19 last. Lawyer Alfred E. Cohen, who represented Robinson, brought a Liddell & Scott's Lexicon to court, and wanted to prove that the charge of theft was malicious and false, and made in the presence of witnesses for the purpose of slandering the former waiter, by alleging, in the presence of patrons of the establishment, that the hash-slinger was a thief. Judge Scott decided to take that part of the declaration which was in Greek under advisement. Attorney Lewis C. Williams represented the defense. When the suit was instituted and Mitchell was asked to pay \$3,000 for his language, he suggested that since the alleged assertions had been made in

Greek, and the idiom might not just carry the same meaning when translated, the case should be carried on in the original. Judge Scott thought it would serve if Mr. Cohen would incorporate the original expressions used in the declaration. The alleged expressions were written out by Nick Robinson and members of the Greek colony and pasted down on the typewritten statement filed by the lawyer. Yesterday Mr. Cohen asked the dismissal of the case without a hearing. It was understood that a settlement had been reached outside, but the terms were not made public.

CHECKING UP LOSS

Congress to Reimburse Post-Office to Extent of About \$18,000.

In order that affidavits and necessary reports may be presented in proper shape to Congress, so that the Richmond post-office may be reimbursed for the loss sustained by the \$85,000 robbery last March, Inspector John R. Harris, who came here for a final examination, has been at the post-office.

The loss to this office amounted to about \$18,000, a little less than \$70,000 being returned when Eddie Fay and "Little Dick" Harris were captured in New York. A third man, who was in charge of the remainder of the loot, was never captured.

This loss can only be returned to the local post-office by an act of Congress, as the department may only make good for robberies of less than \$10,000.

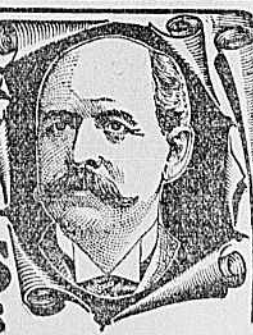
A substitute for the vault which was entered by the cracksmen was secured yesterday for the post-office by E. B. Arnold, custodian of the building. The new strong box, of modern pattern, was placed in the vault which was rifled and will offer double resistance to further attempts upon Uncle Sam's property in Cashier Marriott's office.

MR. CHALMERS TO SPEAK

Detroit Manufacturer to Address Chamber at Smoker.

Arrangements have about been completed for the Chamber of Commerce smoker to be held in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium on December 12 at 8 o'clock. The principal speaker of the evening will be Hugh Chalmers, of Detroit, the subject of whose address will be "The Principles of Business Success." There will be several other speakers.

Mr. Chalmers's speech before the Chamber of Commerce will be based on practical experience. He has gained an international reputation as an authority on advertising, salesmanship, and will talk largely on these subjects. He names as the chief ingredients of success in any line, hard work, initiative and judicious advertising. The night following his speech Mr. Chalmers will be the guest of the Norfolk Board of Trade.



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WILL VACCINATE ALL HOWITZERS

New Plan to Protect Artillerymen From Typhoid Fever by Injection.

BEGIN TREATMENT TUESDAY

Records Show That Virus Prevents Disease Without Injury to Subject.

Vaccination against typhoid fever will be administered next Tuesday night to all the members of the Richmond Howitzers, according to the plans of the surgeon, Dr. E. K. Travers Warrick. In this respect the command is in line with the practice of modern nations in handling their troops.

It is regarded as probable that within a short time the other militia commands in Richmond will be treated in the same way, and that before long all the companies and batteries in the State will have been vaccinated. The treatment is entirely voluntary, although next year it will be made compulsory in the United States Army, according to experts. It is not believed that any militiaman will object to the vaccination.

Growth in Efficiency. Within recent years experiments with the treatment have been going on in armies on a large scale. Portions of regiments would be vaccinated and other portions left unvaccinated, and exposures to diseases were made uniform. At first the treatment was crude, and although from the beginning the number of cases was reduced, there were still some cases. In the British army some of those vaccinated suffered from typhoid, while there were no deaths among those who had taken the treatment, as against a large percentage of deaths among the others.

In more recent years the method has been perfected until it has reached the point where it is considered by Dr. Warrick as an absolute preventive. Undergoing the treatment the man may eat or drink anything, so far as typhoid is concerned, with perfect impunity. The validly understood, not only are these great spreaders of disease, but the men who return home carry the germs.

In civil practice, it appears, the system has not yet been fully presented to most physicians. Dr. Warrick believes it to be a matter of a short time until all physicians will administer the virus.

Striking Result. At the joint encampment at Gettysburg last July there was an ambulance corps, which was marched up from Fort Mifflin to the camp. In all the men, 152 in number, drank of a spring which was afterwards found to be contaminated with typhoid. The men were segregated on their return to Fort Mifflin and watched. Of the 136 men who had been vaccinated there was not a single case of typhoid.

The treatment itself is simple. The physician merely administers an injection of virus in the arm, consisting of 5,000,000 dead germs. The person vaccinated experiences a slight rise in temperature, lasting for six or eight hours, which he would not notice unless he were looking for it. As a matter of fact, he has very mild typhoid fever for six hours. The point of vaccination remains slightly during this time and swells sore for two days. There is no scar. No ill effects whatever are felt.

The supply of germs all came from the spleen of a man who died from typhoid sixteen years ago. They are scientifically propagated and are continually tested for their strength. Before preparation for injection they are killed by heat.

Judgment on Demurrer. Judgment was entered yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the case of W. H. Taylor against the City of Richmond, on a demurrer to the evidence, in favor of the plaintiff, for \$362.56 and interest.

Court Nearly Ready to Adjourn. Judgment was entered yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the case of W. H. Taylor against the City of Richmond, on a demurrer to the evidence, in favor of the plaintiff, for \$362.56 and interest.

May Hand Down Decisions To Day or Withhold Them Until January. Apparently the Supreme Court of Appeals is making preparations for adjournment to-day until early in January. This is argued from the disposition of cases on the argument docket.

In this event there may or may not be decisions on the cases argued and docketed. If the court adjourns at the close of to-day's session it may hand down some opinions; or it may have a session to-morrow morning for that purpose; or it may postpone all decisions until January. It has a number of cases before it, including the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac tax case and the Buckingham murder cases.

Cases Heard. The case of Bonas against Camp was fully argued yesterday by the Saville for the appellant and by N. T. Green for the appellee, and submitted.

That of Harris against Shields's executor was argued by J. N. Stubbs for the appellant and by J. W. Friend for the appellee, and submitted.

The case of Darling's executor against Copping and others was argued by Maryus Jones for the appellant, and by S. J. Dudley for the appellee, and submitted.

That of the Portsmouth Cotton Oil Refining Corporation against the Oliver Refining Company was partly argued by J. W. Wilcox for the appellant, and continued to to-day.

The next case to be called, and probably the last of the term, is that of Violet against Shackleton, sheriff, and others. No. 28 on the argument docket.

Woodrow Wilson Club. The third Woodrow Wilson Presidential Club in Virginia, to be known as the Richmond and Henric club, is being organized by J. H. Whitely and others. Its object is to boom Governor-Elect Wilson, of New Jersey, for President.

Clubs have already been formed in Staunton and Norfolk.

POLICE MATTER STILL ON TABLE

Board's Request for Additional Men Delayed Again by Council Committee.

CITY PHYSICIANS APPEAR

Want More Salary for Work Among Poor—Water Question Not Settled.

Before the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform last night the report of the subcommittee recommending twenty additional policemen was discussed, but, in view of points brought out which could not be settled without more information, the matter was laid on the table until to-morrow night. Members of the Board of Police Commissioners will at that time be invited to appear before the committee. Alderman Moore, of Washington, presented a minority report recommending thirty new men as originally asked for by the board.

As a whole, the committee seems to be in favor of a substantial increase in the force, but wants to know how many new officers there will be if the increase is granted. Alderman Moore and Councilman Brown, of Washington Ward, are anxious for more men in South Richmond, and say that another sergeant is needed.

Several district physicians appeared before the committee asking for the proposed increase in their salaries for charity and school work from \$900 to \$1,200. According to Dr. Stratton, who gave most of the information, the offices of physicians for the poor were created twenty years ago, carrying a salary of \$600 per annum. The price has remained the same to this day, with an additional \$300 per annum for school work, which was inaugurated in 1905.

It was explained to the committee that the Board of Health, under which the district physicians worked, had neither advocated nor opposed the salary raise, and the resolution was laid on the table for the next meeting, when Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy will be summoned.

Burkert Recommended. Superintendent Davis, of the Water Works, recommended Charles Burkert as Second Assistant Superintendent of the Water Works, to have charge of the southside system at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. His recommendation was endorsed by Messrs. Moore and Brown. Mr. Gunst and other members of a subcommittee appointed to look into the matter of this assistant were under the impression that a salary recommended was no more than \$1,350 per annum, and it went over awaiting the information. Mr. Burkert was superintendent of the Manchester Water Works, and, according to the terms of annexation, his term of office expired last night. It is necessary to have a man on the Southside who may, however, be transferred at the option of the Superintendent.

The application of S. P. Clay to erect a stable on Nineteenth Street was deferred until more information could be obtained and citizens of the community heard.

As the meeting was about to close Councilman Hirschberg moved that the vote by which the committee agreed to go into executive session for the consideration of questions be reconsidered. After some discussion it was put to a vote and lost. Mr. Hirschberg and Mr. Gunst being the only members of the committee voting for reconsideration.

QUICKLY REPENT George and Sarah Anxious to Marry Just After Their Fight.

George Gilliam and Sarah Tompkins tried to marry last night on a charge of assaulting each other with intent to kill—that is the way felony warrants read. Sarah was badly cut about the head, and needed considerable sewing.

George "Gawge" she called him—faced her. He had lost his ear and was otherwise injured. But they made up for all the cuts and bruises by their expressed desire of being married. They requested the police to marry them, but that is one function which the police may not perform. They were locked up until the next morning, and then released.

To-day they will tell their story to Father Crutchfield. Father Crutchfield may call in a parson, and the knot may be tied. Otherwise the law must take its course, and George will be tried for slaying Sarah, and Sarah will be tried for slaying the same complement to "Gawge."

ENROLLMENT INCREASES

Superintendent Chandler Reports 16,292 Pupils in Public Schools.

Superintendent J. A. Chandler reported to the City School Board last night an enrollment in the public schools of the city to date of 16,292. On the same date last year there had been enrolled 14,332, making a gain of 1,960, which includes the South Richmond schools annexed, the enrollment of which is 1,580.

Miss Katherine Scott was elected a special teacher. Miss Jennie Turner was elected a special music teacher.

To Pay Fairmount Damage. The Finance Committee last night favorably reported the resolution appropriating \$8,513.78 for damages assessed in Fairmount. The resolution transferring \$12,000 for the erection of pumps at the standpoint was also recommended to the Council. Major Dooley's offer for changing the route of the Dooley sewer was not acted upon. A number of other matters were referred to the next meeting.

Hustings Court Cases. Henry Shipley and Arthur Jennings, who appeared from a \$50 fine for speeding in automobiles, appeared yesterday in the Hustings Court, and each was fined \$10. W. Kloss, charged with selling unsound fruit, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5. The Richmond Motor Company, charged with not having an automobile properly numbered, was acquitted.

All the cases came up on appeal from the Police Court.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE DELAYS ALL MAIL

Change on York River Line Inconveniences People of Five Counties.

SENATOR STUBBS PROTESTS

Declares That Citizens Will Appeal to Corporation Commission for Relief.

"Five Tidewater counties are practically cut off from early mail connection with the entire State as the result of the change of schedule on the West Point Division of the Southern," said Major J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, last night. "While I am here partly to argue a case in the Supreme Court, my visit to Richmond is also partly for the purpose of taking this matter up and seeing if we cannot get some relief. I hope the railway will resume the old schedule, but, if not, I will take a hand in an appeal to the State Corporation Commission."

"Under the new conditions we get no mail promptly, save that from the North, which comes from Baltimore by boat. All our Virginia mail is a day late, because the freight train out from Richmond will be too late in reaching West Point each day to make connection with the star route. Freight trains are always late."

Affects Five Counties. "This change, which went into effect Monday, November 28, is affecting our people in the counties of King and Queen, Middlesex, Lancaster, Mathews and Gloucester very much concern about our daily mails. Before the change our mail would leave Richmond daily (Sunday excepted), at 8:00 A. M., reaching West Point in time for it to be carried across the Mattaponi River, and thence to the above named counties. Even with the latter schedule, frequently the train (freight train) would be late and the mail carriers would leave without the mail from Richmond."

"Now, the change is, for the train to leave at 6 A. M. and reach West Point at 9 A. M., the mail carriers to wait at West Point and get the mail. This change means nothing more or less than that the five counties will be deprived of our daily papers and other mail from Richmond. The mail from West Point goes to Gloucester and thence across the Rappahannock to Irvington and other points; also from West Point to Gloucester Courthouse, and thence to Mathews Courthouse, and from Gloucester Courthouse to Gloucester Point."

Who Section Suffers. "Suppose the mail carrier waits for the mail at West Point, still the mail carriers at Gloucester Courthouse, for Mathews and Gloucester Point, and the mail carriers at Saluda, have hours for leaving, and they can't wait. You see, the many are deprived of their daily papers from Richmond, all of Middlesex below Saluda, and Lancaster; all of Mathews and all in Gloucester beyond Gloucester Courthouse. I have heard no good reason given for the change."

"I do hope the change will not be carried out, and that the company will return to the old schedule. I think our people will hope for a better service or rather have the old schedule. If not, we will have to ask aid of the Corporation Commission."

CAN COLLECT TOLLS

Mechanicsville Turnpike Put in Passable Shape. Having been placed in proper condition, toll may now be collected on the highway of the New Mechanicsville Turnpike.

Because of the almost impassable road, citizens of Henrico county several months ago presented a petition to the Circuit Court asking that an injunction be issued restraining the owners from collecting toll. This was done and the thoroughfare was repaired.

The commissioners, John R. Barnes, W. V. Fryer and John Chaffin, filed their report in the office of the county clerk, and this allows the turnpike company to resume its collections.

CELEBRATION BY SAINT ANDREW'S

Corporate Communion of Brotherhood at Grace Episcopal Church.

This is St. Andrew's Day, and the event will be celebrated by a corporate communion of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at 8:15 P. M. at Grace Episcopal Church, at the corner of Main and Foushee Streets. Laymen in all the churches are being awakened to service as never before, and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is being aroused to new activities in Richmond.

St. Andrew's Day is the beginning of the Brotherhood year, and every member of the order is expected to be present to-night. The several chapters will assemble in the lecture room of Grace Church, on Foushee Street, and all will march in a body into the church. The secretaries of the chapters will be prepared to supply any member who may need it with a button, and every man will wear the Brotherhood emblem. The rectors of the city have been invited to be present, and will appear in the chancel in their robes.

The annual address will be delivered by Rev. Thomas Semmes, D. D., who has recently attended the great convention at Buffalo, N. Y., inaugurating the "Men and Religion Forward Movement," in which the city of Richmond is expected to take a prominent part. Dr. Semmes has chosen for his topic to-night "The Central Truth of Service," a theme which will enable him to deliver to Richmond something of the inspiration gained by him in Buffalo. This will be the first message to Richmond of the "Men and Religion Forward Movement," of which the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and all the other brotherhoods of the city must assume the leadership.

It is understood, therefore, that a cordial invitation is extended to all Christian men of every denomination to commune with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to-night, and the rectors and men of Grace Church will be particularly pleased to welcome the members of other denominations who members of the Brotherhood are specially urged to be present.

On Sale To-Day

Twenty dozen Soft Hats in desirable colorings and shapes. Real values \$3.50, Special Selling Price \$1.95

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CAMPAIGN WORKERS GOT MORE THAN THEY EXPECTED

Success crowned the efforts of the energetic and enthusiastic ten days' campaign of the workers of the Young Women's Christian Association who sought to raise \$10,000, for this sum was exceeded by \$313.35.

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